

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: MUNRO *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 3733

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For: DEVICE FOR BONE FIXATION

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8.

Remarks begin on page 9.

Appendix A includes a clean copy of a substitute specification to replace the originally-filed specification in this matter, and is attached following page 14 of this paper.

Appendix B includes a marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing all additions and deletions to the originally-filed specification, and is attached following Appendix A.

Appendix C includes a single replacement drawing sheet, and is attached following Appendix B.